

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Annual Request for  
Revised Rates

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COVER SHEET

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K. Chad Burgess  
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June 26, 2012

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Annual Request for Revised Rates  
Docket No. 2012-186-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated June 12, 2012, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted the Notice of Filing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and instructed SCE&G to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas on or before June 18, 2012, and provide proof of publication on or before July 6, 2012. In compliance with the instructions of the Clerk's Office contained within the June 12 letter, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are serving the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed documents and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms

Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire  
Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire  
John W. Flitter  
(all via U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company      )  
Annual Request for Revised Rates             )      **CERTIFICATE  
OF SERVICE**

First Class Mail:

John Flitter  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201

*Karen M. Scruggs*  
Karen M. Scruggs

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2012-186-E**

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**IN RE:**

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
Annual Request for Revised Rates


**AFFIDAVIT**

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John R. Hendrix, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services; that at his direction and under his supervision the Notice of Filing attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been caused to be published in newspapers of general circulation applicable to the service area of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before June 18, 2012.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John R. Hendrix

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 25th day of June, 2012

  
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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 07-25-21

SCANA SERVICES PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
100 SCANA PARKWAY (MC-B227)  
CAYCE SC 29033

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**Aiken Standard**

**The North Augusta Star**

State of South Carolina

County of Aiken

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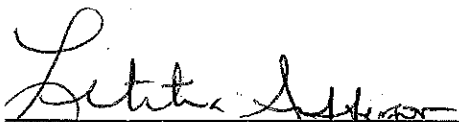
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at a cost of \$513.16  
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SWORN and subscribed to before  
me today, 06/15/2012

advertising clerk



Notary Public  
For the State of South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### CLERK'S OFFICE

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DOCKET NO. 2012-186-E

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The Base Load Review Act allows SCE&G to recover through revised rates its weighted average cost of capital applied to all or part of the outstanding balance of construction work in progress. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-280(B).

SCE&G states that as of June 30, 2012, it will have invested \$474,923,000 in the construction of the Units that is not reflected in current rates. In its Request, SCE&G seeks authorization to revise its current schedules of electric rates and charges to add the incremental revenue requirements related to the above-stated amount of investment. The proposed average increase is 2.69% for the residential class, 2.55% for the small general service class, 2.46% for the medium general service class, and 2.28% for the large general service class. The amount and percentage increases vary by rate schedules within these classes, and individual customer bill increases may also vary depending upon actual usage patterns and amount of consumption.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") will conduct a review and audit of the proposed revised rates and the information supporting them to determine their compliance with the terms of the Base Load Review Act. A report indicating the results of ORS's review and audit will be served on the Commission no later than **July 30, 2012**.

No later than **October 1, 2012**, the Commission will issue a revised rates order granting, modifying, or denying the revised rates as filed by the Company.

A copy of the Company's Request may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Request is available on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

Any person who wishes to provide written comments to the Commission and ORS concerning the revised rates and the information supporting them may do so anytime before **July 2, 2012**. Written comments should be sent to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the address below; the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way, Mail Code C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033. **Please refer to Docket No. 2012-186-E.**

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Within thirty days of the issuance of a revised rates order pursuant to Section 58-33-280(E), or within thirty days of the failure by the Commission to issue a revised rates order as required pursuant to Section 58-33-280(E), any aggrieved party may petition the Commission for review of the revised rates order or of the failure to issue a revised rates order in accordance with the terms of Section 58-33-285.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Columbia, SC 29211

June 15, 2012

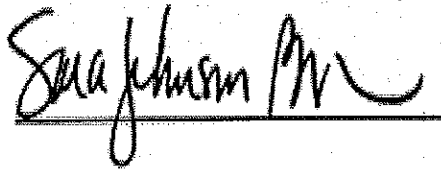
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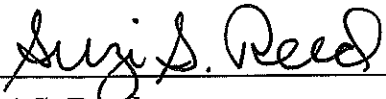
STATE OF )  
SOUTH CAROLINA ) AFFIDAVIT  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT )

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State of South Carolina, the undersigned, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to oath and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday in Beaufort County, State of South Carolina, **PUBLIC SERVICE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2012-186-E, SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY - ANNUAL REQUEST FOR REVISED RATES** in the issue(s) of *The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette* on June 20, 2012.



Sara Johnson Borton,  
Publisher and President  
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012



Suzi S. Reed  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires on February 2, 2019

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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SCANA Services Public Affairs  
100 SCANA Parkway (MC-B227)  
Cayce SC 290333712

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

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appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

06/15/12 Fri PC  
06/15/12 Fri CNW

at a cost of \$450.48  
Account# 104002  
Order# 777723  
P.O. Number: 2012-186-E

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 18th day  
of June  
A.D. 2012

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires

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for me

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Notary Public

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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State of South Carolina  
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Personally appeared before me,  
**Barbara Beach**  
Controller

of **The Times And Democrat**,  
a division of Lee Publications, Inc.  
A newspaper published at Orangeburg,  
County of Orangeburg,  
State of South Carolina.  
Who declares that the attached  
Notice was published in said newspaper  
On the following dates:

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BEFORE ME

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NOTARY PUBLIC, S.C.

My commission Expires: February 14, 2015

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